



4th Grade - Student and Parent Newsletter

Lesson 13 Antarctic Journal

Vocabulary:

vision	a mental image of what something could be like
standards	levels used to compare
huddle	crowd together
alert	aware of
weariness	tiredness
fractured	broken
graceful	elegant
stranded	left helpless
display	show
concluded	formed an opinion

Vocabulary Strategy: greek and Latin word parts (spect, struct, tele, vis)

Target Skill and Strategy:

- Sequence of events: the order in which events take place
- Summarize: briefly retell the main idea in an informational text

Grammar Skill:

- Modal auxiliaries: may, might, must, can, could, should, would

Spelling Pattern:

- More words with -ed or -ing
(review and challenge words are final two rows, respectively)

wiped	covered	mapped	hiking	shipping
phoning	offered	putting	pleasing	smelling
slipped	mixed	becoming	traveled	fainted
landed	seeking	visiting	checking	wandering
fixing	saving	starred	dropped	grinning
amusing	entertained	admitted	stunning	starving